Austin Transportation Department Right of Way Management Division

Film Permitting

The Requirements

In accordance with City Code § 14-6-04 TEMPORARY STREET CLOSURE FOR FILM-MAKING ACTIVITY.

- (B) A person must apply to the director for a permit to temporarily close or use a public street for a commercial, mobile, or student film-making activity on a form furnished by the department.
- (C) An applicant must submit an application not later than:
 - (1) the third business day before the date of the requested temporary closure or use for a commercial film-making activity; or
 - (2) the second business day before the date of the requested temporary use for a mobile or student film-making activity.
- (E) The director may not accept an application for the closure of an arterial street later than the second business day before the date of the proposed closure.
- (J) A person commits an offense if the person violates the terms of a permit issued under this section, closes a street without a permit, or violates a provision of this section or a permit. An offense under this section is a Class C misdemeanor punishable by a fine of up to \$500. Each day or part of a day during which non-compliance occurs constitutes a separate violation. A culpable mental state is not necessary to commits an offense under this section.
- (K) The director may suspend a permit issued under this section for a period not to exceed four days if a permittee violates the terms of the permit. The director may not reinstate the permit until the permittee has provided written notice of the methods to be used to correct the violation. The remedies authorized by this section are cumulative.

